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SUBJECT: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR SAHEL AT RISK POPULATIONS
FROM SHEAR FOR WITHERS
REF: STATE 217453
1. AT DR; ADAMS' REQUEST; AFR/CWR WILL SHORTLY SEND TWO TEAMS OF EXPERTS (RESETTLEMENT/RURAL DEVELOPMENT/PUBLIC HEALTH/NUTRITION) TO THE SAHEL TO ASSESS THE IMMEDIATE, PRESSING NEEDS OF THOSE ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATIONS IN THE DROUGHT STRICKEN SAHEL REGION WHOSE HEALTH, LIVELIUNCLASSIFIED
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HOODS AND WELLBEING REMAIN THREATENED; REFTEL, WHICH PRO-

VIDES A FULLER EXPOSITION OF THE TEAMS' TASK, HAS BEEN REPEATED FOR YOUR REVIEW.

2. TWO TEAMS OF THREE PERSONNEL EACH WILL BE INVOLVED ONE TEAM WILL CONCENTRATE ON MALI/MAURITANIA AND THE OTHER ON NIGER/UPPER VOLTA. THE DURATION OF TEAMS' PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION EFFORT WILL COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 22 DAYS OF FIELD ASSIGNMENT BEGINNING MID-NOVEMBER WITH A WRAP-UP SESSION IN ABIDJAN TO REVIEW FINDINGS AND PREPARE

## THEIR REPORT

- 3. WHILE APPRECIATING YOUR OWN HEAVY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF MR. GAYLORD WALKER COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ONE WEEK DURING THE FIELD SURVEY WORK OF THE NIGER/UPPER VOLTA TEAM OUR HOPE IS TO HAVE MR. WALKER JOIN THE TEAM IN NIAMEY O/A NOV 20 AND REMAIN WITH THEM UNTIL COMPLETION OF THEIR FIELD WORK IN NIGER O/A NOV 27.
- 4. IN ORDER TO ASSIST US IN DESIGNING A FIRM SCHEDULE FOR THE SUBJECT TEAMS, YOUR PRIORITY REPLY AS TO MR; WALKER'S AVAILABILITY FOR THIS HIGH PRIORITY TASK WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED INGERSOLL

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